

# Research Work of Science Proves Claims of Chiropractors

### Basic Principle of Health Found in Nerve

Dr. Henry P. de Forest, of New York City, and Dr. Horace B. Baldwin, of Tannersville, N. Y., have been conducting researches in the medical laboratories at Cornell University here to discover the anatomical basis for what they are confident is a cure for various nervous irritations commonly mistaken for rheumatism. A series of ailments thought to be rheumatic but really caused by mechanical nerve irritation can be and have been cured by these physicians, but they have yet to find the anatomic substantiation of their method.

Among the numerous diseases which the researchers feel certain are susceptible of cure by their method are nervous prostration, neuritis, diabetes, Raynaud's disease, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, angina pectoris and various forms of painful affections generally classed as rheumatic. Such ailments, they say, are not really rheumatic, but are caused by mechanical nerve irritations.

The two doctors have treated thousands of supposed rheumatic cases with success. "We have done it, but how do we do it?" is the question they are asking themselves in their research work.

A slight dislocation of bone, they have proved to their own satisfaction, exerts pressure on nerves passing through the joint and may cause pain in the foot for one man or chronic headaches for another. By setting the bone in place they have worked "seemingly miraculous cures."

This is the mechanical end of their knowledge. The anatomic substantiation of the method they are at loss to explain. They have procured the use of the Cornell anatomy laboratory and joined forces to attempt a solution of the question.

It is hoped that the treatment, once it is analyzed and its anatomical basis discovered, may be applied by small town physicians in all cases of the sort.

Brisbane, the greatest of all living American editors, has to say in his "Today" column in the Chicago Herald-Examiner, of Tuesday, May 25, 1. e.:

"Doctors experimenting at Cornell say that many diseases—sciatica, neuritis, lumbago, neuralgia, gyna pectoris and others—are really all caused by 'mechanical nerve irritation'."

"They 'discover' that injury to a small bone at the base of the back can cause pressure on nerves that in one man will cause pain in the foot, in another chronic headache. Their remedy is to set this bone in place, Chiropractic and Osteopathy discovered, or at least announced that, long ago, and regular doctors laughed at them."

Mr. Brisbane sees the humor contained in the statement of the two medical men.

Hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country will surely laugh at the presumption of the two medical men referred to in assuming that they have "discovered" anything new. The old adage, "There is nothing new under the sun," has again been exemplified.

#### What is Chiropractic?

The American Illustrated Medical Dictionary, by W. A. Dorland, M. D., a member of the committee on nomenclature and classification of diseases of the American Medical Association, has the following definition of Chiropractic, 1. e.:

Chiropractic—A system of adjustment consisting of palpation of the spinal column to ascertain vertebral subluxations, followed by the adjustment of them by hand, in order to relieve pressure upon nerves at the intervertebral foramina so that nerve force may flow freely from the brain to the rest of the body.

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## A NICE GIRL COMES TO TOWN

By Maysia Grace

**SYNOPSIS:** Mary Lou Lee is snatched and deserted by Rev. William Williams the night of her arrival in Medford. The desecrated remains of her body are found in a ditch. Mary Lou is a "nice girl" who reacts to have a good time despite her name. She had loved several. He is having an affair with "Cotton Day," a night club dancer. Mary Lou is over-looked when Tony Carruthers, a rich young medicine pilot, gets to show her the town. They plan to attend a series of parties and dances. Mary Lou tells Rev. Williams she is "hooked up" when he tries to apologize for his conduct. She has some dreams of romance as she begins a round of entertainment with Tony. However, he does not intend that any girl shall take him seriously.

### Chapter 9 SECRET BOGEYS

WHAT'S your secret bogey, Mary Lou? Tony inquired the following evening, as he drove her to the "freak party" at Gwendolyn Carruthers' home.

Mary Lou considered it. "Do you mean my real secret bogey, or the one I'm going to pretend tonight?"

Tony chuckled. "Love, you're learning so fast I'll have to reconsider you. You see I had you tabulated—nice girl from country, shy, unsophisticated, not bad looking."



She overheard them discussing the "new girl with Tony."

"Stop!" cried Mary Lou, and kicked him on the shin.

"Wow!" cried Tony. "You've maimed me for life."

"That's not half of what I'll do if you ever call me 'nice' again!"

"Sorry," he apologized. "But let me finish. I said I was reconsidering you. Now I should tabulate you—little devil from country, looks shy but ain't, pretty, stunning dresser—kicks like a mule." He gave her a lopsided grin.

Mary Lou laughed aloud. "You're an idiot, Tony."

"Thanks. But what is your secret bogey—seriously?"

"I think," she admitted, half shame-facedly, "it's falling in love with a man who doesn't love me."

Tony emitted a snort of surprise. "No fear of that. Not when I've finished with you. Look at the hit you made at the Hay's dance last night. I could scarcely get a dance with you."

"Nobly said," Mary Lou flashed back, "but I don't flatter myself you tried very hard."

"Would you like me to tell you my secret bogey?" Tony asked in reply.

"I'm all attention."

"Well, it's the fear that some girl will fall in love with me."

"The wrong girl?"

"Any girl would be the wrong girl."

"Oh."

There was silence for a moment. Mary Lou's cheeks had flamed.

"What's Gwendolyn Carruthers like?" she asked.

put her arm through Tony's and ran him inside. Mary Lou was left to follow the maid upstairs to dress herself of a brazen evening cloak that Jay had lent her.

Gwendolyn's bedroom had been turned into the girl's cloak room for the night. Everything in it was ornamental, bizarre, wholly unnecessary. Several Lence dolls, comical life-like, were perched on high-gilt pedestals.

Mary Lou was examining one of them when she overheard two girls talking.

"I hear Tony's bringing a new girl," one of them said. "Somebody from the country. Rather a new line for Tony, eh?"

"I'm dying to see her," the other replied. "Bet Gwendolyn's mad. She's had an eye on Tony herself—but she's known him too long. You've got to catch 'em quick these days."

"They both uttered. 'Well, if the girl's out to catch Tony she'd better work fast.'"

Mary Lou stared at the dolls. "It's beastly, the way they talk," she thought. "I admit I want Tony and apparently Gwendolyn does, too. Anyway, he's taking me to visit his aunt."

She ran downstairs to join the others.

The "freak party" was a pronounced success. Tony said his secret bogey was to dream he was flying—and "take off" through the bedroom window. Mary Lou asserted her constant fear was to be mistaken for a "nice" girl. All the men gallantly said they never would dream of it. How could a blond in a flaming red dress be considered "nice?"

Dancing, drinking, laughing, talking... the fun grew as the drinks circulated. On the surface to one had a serious thought, but Mary Lou noted several little undercurrents.

She noticed the tigerish attitude on Gwendolyn's part whenever Tony paid marked attention to any other girl. Her greenish eyes would gleam with envy. Mary Lou couldn't blame her, for she followed Tony's every movement herself.

At the party Tony didn't appear to have a care in the world. Laughing, joking, flirting, he seemed to take nothing seriously.

On the way home, however, a sober mood came over him. Mary Lou wished she might have been responsible for the chance. But Tony was talking of Gay Girl.

"She's a great little machine," he exclaimed enthusiastically. "I'd explain about her machinery, but you wouldn't understand. I'm just crazy to try a flight around the world in her."

"I'd start out from London, then to India and Australia—much the same route as Cobham took in '26. Joy, that was a great achievement!"

"Some mechanics think Gay Girl won't stand it, but I know she will. I'd bet my last cent on her."

He paused, then grinned ruefully.

"I just wish Aunt Ethelberta felt the same way about it."

"Aunt Ethelberta?" queried Mary Lou. "What has she to do with it?"

"Everything," Tony smiled. "She's to stomp up the cash. She has any amount of it. Once she was all enthusiastic, but lately she's poured cold water on the idea. As a matter of fact, she's a bit sore with me just now."

He didn't tell Mary Lou why, and she didn't ask him.

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A surprise is in store for Mary Lou on her next party with Tony—in tomorrow's chapter.

Fourteen babies and pre-school children were examined.

Mrs. George Barker and son of Eugene, formerly of Butte Falls, were in Eagle Point Thursday, calling on friends.

T. J. Hennessy was in Eagle Point Wednesday attending to the business of the apple vendor company of Seattle.

Mrs. Lottie Van Scoy and Mrs. Harold Van Scoy went to Griffin Creek Friday and returned with a fine lot of cherries from the W. Holmes orchard.

Frances Barnes left June 15 for Ashland and will spend a week visiting at the home of Mrs. Vestal.

The Christian Endeavor society

of the Presbyterian church held a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. Davidson and son, Bill, who are leaving Tuesday for Los Angeles in the Brown's hall Friday evening. About 40 people enjoyed the evening. Speeches by Rev. Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and Bill Miller were given.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes have moved into their bungalow in Eagle Point. Mrs. Holmes lived in the Antelope district the past year, where she taught school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lewiston, arrived in Eagle Point Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and enjoyed a visit with them, returning to Lakeview Friday where Mr. Smith is in the barber business.

Wig Ashpole and Bill Coleman of Medford passed through Eagle Point Wednesday en route to Fort Klamath to look after their stock, which are in pasture for the summer. They returned via Eagle Point Thursday.

Mr. Oustrecht and Albert Quisenberry of River Bank, California, in company with Mrs. Karl Esch, motored to Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and son, Bill, were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Z. Z. Smith of the Crater Lake highway has finished putting in a water system for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seaman at their home in Eagle Point and has installed a Little Giant engine.

The H. E. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mollie D. Barnes Wednesday, June 25th. The president, Mrs. Biffling, wishes a good attendance, as there is much work to be done. Plans for the annual carnival are progressing.

H. W. Ward underwent a minor operation at Medford Wednesday, June 18. Mr. Ward is able to be around, but not able to work.

Mrs. Anne Brophy who has been at the Community hospital at Medford several weeks, is now very much improved and expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. LaChaire and family of Crescent City have rented one of the cottages belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Daback near the Oasis Service station. They intend to locate here permanently and are bringing the parents of Mr. LaChaire out here to reside with them.

Jerry Lewis, son of Frank Lewis of Eagle Point and Anne Cole of Portland, granddaughter of Wirt Pool of Eagle Point were married at Portland, June 16. They have returned to Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingle and daughter, Pauline of Oakland, Calif., arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown Sunday evening, where they expect to remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lillian Davidson was a supper guest at the home of Mrs. Corn Morgan Thursday evening.

Grandpa Robertson of Crater Lake highway is in Eagle Point enjoying a visit at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and family.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hasty is spending the weekend with her husband at Lake of the Woods.

Earl Hanscom left Wednesday for Klamath Falls, where he has employment with the Skaggs' Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown went to Derby Monday and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King.

### CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., June 24.—(Special)—The building occupied by Ross & Ross has been given a coat of white paint greatly improving its appearance. Richard Hay did the work.

Ed Daback and son, Ernest, of the Oasis service station at Eagle Point were business visitors here last week.

Miss Edna Merritt and Gene Merritt are visiting their brother at Merrill.

Mrs. Molly John and daughter, Mary Jane of Berkeley, visited Miss Mary Mae last Wednesday.

W. R. C. held their birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of members born in April, May and June. Guests of honor were Mrs. Catey, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Farra, Mrs. Southwell, Mrs. Richardson, Jean Hermsman and Erna Richardson. Mrs. Ed Strohnauer gave two clever readings.

Mrs. Jack Beagle and mother, Mrs. Clutes of Ashland, spent last Wednesday at the Davis home.

Mrs. Clarence Case of Antioch spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Theo. Glass.

George Rowley of Talent is clerking at the Stone Drug store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hart and daughter Ione and Mrs. Fred Denyer spent Saturday shopping in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Carter and Charlotte were dinner guests Sunday at the H. B. Richardson home on upper Evans creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fahrman, who attended State Grange convention, gave a splendid report at Live Oak Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Scott and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Earhart and daughter, Arline returned home from Eugene Friday.

Ladies of the Rogue River Civic Improvement club held a cooked food sale at O'Kelly's store Saturday.

Mrs. Henrietta Sandry has been notified of her reappointment as local postmistress.

H. B. Duncan is again in Rogue River after several months' absence.

Miss Loretta Mason and Miss Gladys Sandry left Friday for several weeks' stay in Los Angeles.

Grandpa Stevens, who suffered an attack of illness last week, is much improved.

Miss Helen Jones is visiting relatives near Salem, Ore.

Walter Jones, Jr., spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bolds at their home near Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson, who have been visiting at the Melvain home, have moved to Grants Pass to locate.

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Mrs. Anna Dean of Oakland, Cal., arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ed Farra.

Mrs. H. P. Adst of Winton, Cal., spent last week visiting friends in Central Point and vicinity. She was formerly Miss Rose Flieder.

Central Point 4-H club members who attended summer school at Corvallis, returned on the Shasta Saturday. They were Janice Hesselgrave, Frances Faber, Katherine Lathrop, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Smith and Delmer Smith.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson is in Salem on a visit to her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kestel are enjoying their vacation at their cabin on the Rogue River above Prospect.

Mrs. Ernestine Kestel visited them June 17 to help celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Q. R. Young of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mrs. James Arnett left last week after a 10 days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Young, northwest of town.

The Nip and Sip service station is making preparations to serve the public with the new Gilmore Mr. and Mrs. St. A. Kelly of Glendale, Cal., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McVain. Mrs. Kelly is a niece of Mrs. McVain.

Mrs. Fern Stark and small daughter of Gold Hill were in Rogue River Wednesday.

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